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STATES THAT THE FRG'S POLICY TOWARD POLAND IS BASED ON THE WARSAW TREATY, THE 1975 AGREEMENTS AND THE JOINT DECLARATION ISSUED ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE GIEREK VISIT. HE VOICES HIS DETERMINATION TO CARRY ON WITH THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS.

5. IN THE MEANTIME, THE FRG WILL NOT PRESS FOR SCHEDULING OF VISITS BY GENSCHER AND SCHMIDT TO POLAND, WHICH WERE TENTATIVELY AGREED FOR JUNE AND SEPTEMBER RESPECTIVELY. AT THE SAME TIME, THE FRG WILL

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DEFINITELY NOT CALL THE VISITS OFF. IN HIS INTERVIEW, SCHMIDT WILL EXPRESS AN INTEREST IN VISITING POLAND.

6. THE FONOFF IS A BIT AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN WHY THE

POLES UNDERTOOK THE PRESS CAMPAIGN. THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE WAS PROBABLY HUPKA'S ESPOUSAL OF INVESTIGATION INTO POLISH ATROCITIES AGAINST GERMANS AT THE END OF AND FOLLOWING WWII. THESE CHARGES ARE OLD FARE, OF WHICH POLAND HAS BEEN AWARE FOR A LONG TIME. IT IS DIFFICULT, ACCORDING TO OUR FONOFF SOURCES, TO ESCAPE THE CONCLUSION THAT THE POLES SEIZED ON THIS OLD ISSUE BECAUSE IT WANTED AN ISSUE FOR OTHER REASONS.

7. WHAT ARE THEY? THE FONOFF ADVANCED THE USUAL SPECULATION: 1) TO TAKE THE FOCUS OFF DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES; 2) HARDLINERS ATTEMPTING TO EMBARRASS GIEREK; 3) GETTING READY FOR BELGRADE; AND 4) ORCHESTRATION WITH THE REST OF EE AT SOFIA (HARDLINE BY GDR AND POLAND, SOFTLINE BY USSR). WHILE THERE IS DISAGREEMENT IN THE FONOFF, MOST ANALYSTS BELIEVE THE REASON IS BASICALLY BILATERAL AND THAT SUCH FACTORS AS CSCE ARE ONLY CONTRIBUTORY.

8. AS OF RIGHT NOW, THE FONOFF DOES NOT KNOW WHERE GERMAN/POLISH RELATIONS ARE HEADED. IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT GENSCHER WILL NOT GO TO WARSAW IN JUNE. IT IS INCREASINGLY UNLIKELY THAT SCHMIDT WILL GO IN SEPTEMBER. THE FONOFF WANTS TO KEEP SLIPPAGE ON BOTH TO A MINIMUM. IT IS READY TO DO WHAT IT CAN TO RETURN RELATIONS TO AN EVEN KEEL.
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